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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for October 1910

SUBJECT

Appointment of Messrs FB Baker & Co London as commission agents for the Edn Dept

1 1435-93049-10 From Dy Dir Edn Request to sanction the appointment of Messrs Baker & Co London as Commission Agents to the Edn Dept

2 3582 Dy 29 10 10 To Dy Dir Edn Orders that the form appointment of the firm as Commission Agents is to commence & unnecessary & requests the Dy to make arrangements for the promptest possible payment on receipt of goods

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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NOTES

File No 59-10

FILE HEADING

Appt of Messrs F.P Baker & Co, London, as Commission agents for the Edn Deptt

From

The Dyl of Edn in Mysore

No 1435/93 Dated 4/8/10 Received 6/8/10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends that Messrs F.P Baker & Co, London, may be appointed Commission agents in purchasing goods from different publishers etc in London and supplying them to the Edn Deptt.

NOTES AND ORDERS

This may be transferred to the General Br[illegible] as the appointment of Commission agents to Govt in any Deptt seems to be a matter to be dealt with in the Genl Br.

Notes—First sheet 18/8/10 I should be dealt with in Br IV, I think

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Details are not given as regards the nature of the goods usually obtained by the Depts from the firm and of the value of such goods, for some years past

A formal Agreement {stating the terms clearly / appears also necessary} between the D of E & the firm, in case it is decided to constitute these latter as Commission Agents may the D of E be asked to submit the draft of such an "Agreement" and also ~~the~~ enquiries on the points first noticed

Secretary) 15/8/10

4 I think a formal agreement is unnecessary the suggestions of the D. of E. may be accepted - the order may read the D of E letter & sanction the ~~appt~~ recognise the agency on the terms mentioned in it

Dy Sec for Director) 20/9/10

5 Submitted 22/9

The arrangement is certainly profitable financially but a regular agreement should be obtained before acting upon the firm

22/9/10

Director) 22-9-10.

6 Sanctioned

Secy) 23/9/10

7 2nd Cr 23/9/10

24/9/10

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8 The arrangement may be approved & the DG asked to obtain a formal agreement to be responsible for any loss, defect or damage subsequently discovered on receipt of the goods here -

Dewan 24/9/10

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28 9 10

9 Formal contracts and agreements of this kind under Regn are alike inconvenient & unnecessary - The DG should be requested to make arrangements for immediate prompt payment on receipt of goods, & in this behalf proforma can be considered -

Sitto 28/9

10 IV

Please put up draft - I submit to Secy

4/10/10

Draft Submitted

Mw 9/10/10 12 2nd Councellor

14/10/10

Note—Contn sheet

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Secretariat

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3 Draft appd by 2nd Counsellor 20 10 10
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Jamsp
29/10/10

2 To DGL of Con No 3582 & 29 10 1910
Regrets the recommendation & requests the DGL to make arrangements for the prompt[est] possible payment on receipt of [illegible] Govts & states that any proposals in this behalf will be considered

Note—Contn sheet

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No 1435/93 Bangalore, 4th August 1910

From L Wenn Esq MA,
~~H. J BHABHA, Esq, M A~~
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To
A S Balasundaram Iyer Esq BA,
Offg Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mys
General and Revenue Departments

SIR

I have the honour to inform you that for many years Messrs F P Baker & Co London have been acting as Commission Agents in purchasing goods from different publishers or manufacturers in London at the wholesale rates with the usual trade discount and supplying them to the Education Department, charging a small commission of five percent on the net value of goods ordered. The advantage of dealing with a firm of respectable agents is that the department gets a maximum of convenience at a minimum of trouble and expense. They collect goods from different firms and forward them in one consignment, so that the expense of a number of small consignments is saved. In return for the commission they receive it is their business to see that the goods supplied by different firms are in accordance with the indent and are shipped in good condition

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Messrs Baker
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and they lose a considerable portion of their profit by
the delay that takes place in settling their bills. They
propose that standing instructions should be given to
Messrs Coutts & Co, London to pay their bills on presentation
of invoices and shipping documents which would prove
that the goods ordered were shipped They agree that
whatever happened to the goods on the way of damage or deficiency
would be rectified

On a reference made to the Comptroller on the subject, he
has asked me to obtain the formal orders of Government
for the appointment of Messrs Baker & Co as Commission
agents on the terms offered by them

Under these circumstances I request that Government
maybe pleased to sanction the appointment of Messrs
Baker & Co London as Commission agents to the
Education Department

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
D Wells
Inspector General

KJ

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 29 10-10

Signed by Mirza R.

READ—

Letter No 1435/93 dt the 4th August 1910 from the Govt of Gdk in Mysore recommending that Messrs F P Baker & Co, London, may be appointed as Commission Agents for the Govt Deptt. ~~in purchasing~~ on the terms proposed

Order thereon

No 3582 dt 29 10-10

Con 59-10

over

SUBJECT

Read and noted 28/10/10

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Messrs Baker

is on the terms they usually allow for munitions and that they bear a considerable portion of their profit by the delay that takes place in settling their bills. They propose that standing instructions should be given to Messrs Coutts & London to pay their bills on presentation of invoices and shipping documents which would prove that the goods ordered were shipped They agree that whatever happened to the goods in the way of damage or deficiency would be rectified

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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Inspector General

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File No 54-10
Serial No 2

Diary No of letter replied to 974

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 29 10-10

Signed by Mr Kon R.

READ—

Letter No 1435/93 dt the 4th August 1910 from the Govt of Gold in Mysore Recommending that Messrs F P Baker & Co, London, may be appointed as Commission Agents for the Govt Deptt. ~~in purchasing~~ on the terms proposed

ORDER THEREON ~~No~~

Order thereon

No 3582 dt 29 10-10

Con 54-10

over

SUBJECT

Recd from P 28/10/10

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Formal appointment of
the firm as Commission Agents
is inconvenient and unnecessary
The Govt is requested to make
arrangements for prompt
possible payment on receipt
of goods; and any proposals
in this behalf will be
considered

14/10/10

20/10/10

Secy to GOI

To The Inspector Genl of Govt Stores